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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Art Unit: 1613

O'SULLIVAN ET AL.

Examiner: R. Gerstl

APPLICATION NO: 09/091,333

FILED: OCTOBER 26, 1998

FOR: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF 2-CHLORO-5-
CHLOROMETHYL-THIAZOLE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office
Action dated November 5, 1999 finally rejecting claims 1-9, 12 and 13.

- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis Corporation in the amount of \$300 for payment of the appeal fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis Corporation.
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Enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time.

Respectfully submitted,

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